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- MESSAGE

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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES CONCURRENCE TRANSMITTED REFTEL
IN AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENT FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH
U.S. PARTICIPATION AT FALL LEIPZIG FAIR. IN VIEW,
HOWEVER, THAT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR SAME EVENT
WILL BE WORLDWIDE TEXT CONTAINING NO DIRECT REFERENCE
TO US-GDR RELATIONS (STATE 189031), EMBASSY CONSIDERS
THAT IT HAS BECOME NECESSARY TO REVISE TEXT OF
AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENT TO FOCUS MORE SPECIFICALLY ON
RELATIONS WITH GDR. THERE FOLLOWS, THEREFORE,
REVISED VERSION OF AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENT WHICH WE
PROPOSE FOR INCLUSION IN OUR LEIPZIG FAIR BROCHURE.

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IT IS A REAL PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU MOST WARMLY TO
THE MANY EXHIBITS OF AMERICAN PRODUCTS AND SERVICES
AT THE 1978 LEIPZIG FALL FAIR. I WELCOME AND SUPPORT
THE DECISION OF AMERICAN FIRMS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS
FAMOUS FAIR. THEIR PRESENCE IN LEIPZIG IS A VIVID
DEMONSTRATION OF MY COUNTRY'S EARNEST WISH TO EXPAND

TIES OF PEACEFUL COMMERCE AND COOPERATION WITH THE
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. IT IS MY HOPE THAT THEIR
PARTICIPATION WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF
LASTING AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL BUSINESS RELATIONS
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

(SIGNED)
DAVID B. BOLEN
AMBASSADOR

END TEXT

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT CONCURRENCE OF CONCERNED
AGENCIES IN REVISED TEXT. BOLEN

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